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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a non-English patent application. An English translation will follow within the required time as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.52(d).

Inventor(s): WEBER, Heinz and GRAF, Thomas

For: KOMPENSATION THERMISCH OPTISCHER EFFEKTE

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of NINETEEN (19) pages
- ☒ TWO (2) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☒ An assignment of the invention - \$40.00 recording fee
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- ☐ Applicant does not claim priority
- ☒ Applicant claims the right of priority based on Application Number 00810551.2 filed in EUROPE on June 23, 2000.
  - ☒ Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
  - ☐ Certified copy(ies) will follow.

- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:
- a. ☐ --This nonprovisional application incorporates by reference the subject matter of Application No. filed in, on which a priority claim is based under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a).--
- b. ☐ --This nonprovisional application incorporates by reference the subject matter of U.S. Provisional Application No. on , on which a priority claim is based under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).--
- ☒ Executed Declaration (☒ Original ☐ Photocopy)
- ☐ Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.76
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee
- ☐ Non-publication Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 USC 119 and 37 CFR 1.55(a), the applicant hereby claims the right of priority based on the following application(s):

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A certified copy of the above-noted application(s) is(are) attached hereto.

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